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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This document is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 4, 2004 (Paper No. 8). Reconsideration of the current application and pending claims is respectfully requested at this time.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.